90-600.1. AID PAYMENT POLICY

A. General

This section provides information on the aid payment policy for the GR Program.

B. Policy

No aid shall be issued prior to certification of eligibility for GR. Certification of eligibility shall be established as of the date the applicant submitted the application for GR or the date all eligibility factors are met, whichever is later.

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C. Standard Aid Payment Cycle

The beginning date of aid is the date the application is submitted to the FRC or the date all eligibility factors are met, whichever is later. The table below shows some examples.

Ex.	Situation
1	Applicant applies for GR on August 10. Residence, ID, and all eligibility factors met on that date. The applicant completes Statement of Facts on August 15. GR is granted effective August 10.
2	Applicant applies for GR on August 10. The applicant completes Statement of Facts on August 15. Applicant does not bring in property verifications to establish eligibility until August 18; however, verification shows eligibility factors were met as of August 10. GR is granted effective August 10.
3	Applicant arrives in San Diego County on August 10. The applicant applies for GR on August 15. The applicant completes the Statement of Facts on August 20. All other eligibility factors are met as of that date. Beginning date of aid is August 25 (day applicant has met the 15-day San Diego County residence requirement).

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D. MAPC

The beginning date of aid for MAPC cases is the date the application for GR is submitted to the FRC or the date all eligibility factors are met, whichever is later. Aid is certified following completion of the MAPC Work Test requirement when all other eligibility factors are met.

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MAPC (continued)

Example: Previously sanctioned applicant reapplies for GR under MAPC on August 15. All eligibility factors are met on that date. Applicant must complete the MAPC Work Test. MAPC Work Test is completed on August 18. GR is granted effective August 15.

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E. Certification Periods

The certification periods for the following programs are:

Program	Certification Period
AB	Three-months beginning the first full month of aid. The maximum certification period is six months, but only if it has been specifically extended by means of a hardship waiver.
EL	Six months.
IP/IAP	12 months.

F. Programs in which the Certification Periods Do Not Apply

The certification periods in $\underline{\mathbb{E}}$, above, do not apply for Aid Through First Payday.

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G. Normal Payment Period

The normal aid payment period will be a calendar month.

H. Prorated Months

The initial month of aid may be prorated from the date of application or the date all eligibility factors are met if other than the first of the month. See <u>90-500</u>, <u>Appendix E</u> for the proration charts for partial months.

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I. Minimum Payments

The minimum aid payment is determined as follows in the table below.

Status	Minimum Payment
Intake Applicants	The application will be denied if the grant amount is less than \$10.
Granted Recipients	The case will be discontinued if the grant amount falls to below \$1.